

2. When the pensionable disability is medically assessed at 25 per cent (Class 1a or 1b) it should be increased by a 10 per cent special assessment with effect from January 1, 1966, provided that the disability is not less than the level of 25 per cent (Class 1a or 1b) at the time of the assessment. (Class 1a or 1b) shall not be used to qualify the pensionable disability for the benefit section 10(1) of the Pension Act.

3. Although the Pension Commission has already made a number of recommendations, it is suggested that the Commission should consider the possibility of extending the provisions of Section 10(1) of the Pension Act to cover cases where a pensionable disability is assessed at 25 per cent or more, but is not yet classified as Class 1a or 1b. It is suggested that this practice be continued and even extended.

The Commission was informed of the reluctance of many members of the Commission to extend the provisions of Section 10(1) of the Pension Act to cover cases where a pensionable disability is assessed at 25 per cent or more, but is not yet classified as Class 1a or 1b. It is suggested that the Commission should consider the possibility of extending the provisions of Section 10(1) of the Pension Act to cover cases where a pensionable disability is assessed at 25 per cent or more, but is not yet classified as Class 1a or 1b.

Your Committee suggests that the Canadian Pension Commission make a revision of each Hong Kong veteran's file, without his personal application for such a review taking into account the above recommendations, and that such a review be given the most sympathetic consideration keeping in mind the concern and factors expressed in the Hong Kong Report. This should also apply to the files of all deceased Hong Kong veterans. Your Committee also recommends that the Treatment Regulations be amended to authorize the supply of glasses to all Hong Kong veterans when prescribed by the Department.

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (issues 1 to 4 and No. 8) is appended.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD LAMBLEY
 Chairman

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